

General News Summary.

Interesting Home and Foreign News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, June 3.—Among the memorials presented were resolutions from the Louisiana Legislature extending thanks to Congress and the President for the relief afforded the sufferers from the recent Mississippi floods. Consideration of the Silver bill was resumed and Mr. Pugh addressed the Senate. His speech was largely devoted to a criticism of the Tar-Riff bill. He was followed by Mr. Farwell who made an extended argument in favor of the measure. At the conclusion of his remarks the Silver bill was laid aside and several Senate bills were taken from the calendar and passed. The Fortification bill was then taken up. An amendment to increase the appropriation for rifle and coast mortars from \$250,000 to \$400,000 was given to a long discussion participated in by Senators Cockerell, Dawes, Hale, McPherson, Gorman, Plumb, Dolph, Reagan and Platt. The amendment was finally agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—After the transaction of some unimportant business, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Alabama contest and election case of McDuflie vs. Turpin. Mr. Constock, of Minnesota, opened the discussion with an argument in favor of the claims of the contestant, Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, presented the claims of the contestee, Mr. Bergen, of New York, spoke for Mr. McDuflie and Mr. Outes, of Alabama, for Turpin. Pending further debate the House adjourned.

SENATE, June 4.—The resolution for an inquiry into the management of the Fish Commissioner's office was agreed to. The president officer announced as the select committee on the bill for the establishment of the University of the United States, Messrs. Edmunds, Sherman, Ingalls, Blair, Dolph, Harris, Butler, Gibson and Harbison. The Fortification bill was then taken up. All the amendments recommended by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to and the bill was reported to the Senate. Then a separate vote was taken on the amendment increasing the appropriation for rifle and coast mortars from \$250,000 to \$400,000. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 22, nays 15. All the other amendments were agreed to and the bill was then passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Morrill, of Kansas, reported a disagreement of the conference committee on the Senate Dependent Pension bill. The House insisted on its amendments providing a service pension, and a further conference was ordered. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Alabama contested election case of McDuflie vs. Turpin. Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, defended the claims of the contestee, and Mr. Rowe, of Illinois, summed up the case for the contestant. The first vote was taken on the minority resolution declaring Turpin elected and it was rejected—yeas 114, nays 139. The majority resolution, seating McDuflie, was then agreed to—yeas 120, nays 118. Mr. McDuflie appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, and the House soon after adjourned.

SENATE, June 5.—The Silver bill was taken up and Mr. Hiseock took the floor in opposition to it. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Sherman made an argument against the bill, characterizing it as an uneasy ghost, wandering without faith, without compass, without guide, with no one to call for a vote upon it and no one to demand a solution of the difficult question. He admitted that the people of the country needed a larger circulating medium than in other countries, but nowhere else was substitutes for paper money better understood or more in use than in the United States. The bill went over without action. Bills were passed granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Edward Donaldson, and to the widow of Commander Wladow of the Rear-sargate, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. McKinley, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that the House shall proceed immediately to consider the Silver bill, and that consideration shall continue until three p. m. June 7, when the previous question shall be considered as ordered. After considerable debate the resolution was adopted—yeas 133, nays 117. Pending discussion of the bill the House adjourned.

SENATE, June 6.—The House amendments to the Senate bill establishing a public park in the District of Columbia was disagreed to and a conference asked. A new conference was ordered on the Dependent Pension bill. The Silver bill was then taken up and Mr. Plumb, of Kansas, addressed the Senate in favor of the free coinage of silver, after which the bill was laid aside. A message from the President in relation to the landing of an armed force from the revenue cutter *McLane* at Cedar Keys, Fla., was presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The entire day was spent in general debate on the Silver bill, during which several strong speeches were made in favor of free coinage. At the evening session the bill was further discussed, but was laid aside without action, and the House adjourned.

SENATE, June 7.—Among the bills passed by the Senate to-day were the following: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river by the United States Reclamation Service; to provide an additional associate justice for the Supreme Court of Arizona; to pay to the representatives of James and William Crooks, of Canada, \$5,000 for the value of a vessel seized by the United States on Lake Ontario on the 5th of June, 1912, twelve days before the declaration of war; to prevent desertion from the army (by withholding part of the soldiers' monthly pay as a deposit, etc.). Private pension bills on the calendar were taken up and 129 were passed before adjournment.

HOUSE.—The Silver bill was taken up and debate continued until three o'clock, the hour set when the previous question should be considered as ordered. The amendments to the original bill offered by Mr. Taylor (Ill.) and Mr. O'Donnell (Mich.) were informally adopted. Mr. McComas' amendment to the substitute was also adopted. (It provides that when free coinage is attained the monthly bullion pay, claims shall cease.) The substitute as amended was then agreed to and the bill as amended by the substitute was passed—yeas 135, nays 119. Eight Republicans voted with the Democrats against the bill, and one Democrat voted with the Republicans for its passage. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Noble has received information that the Iowa tribe of Indians, of the Indian Territory, have consented to cede their lands in that Territory to the United States. The number of acres is 288,000, and the price agreed upon is about twenty-eight cents per acre.

Secretary Blaine has called a meeting of the World's Fair Commissioners to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, June 26, for the purpose of organizing by the appointment of officers, committees, etc.

A number of her Philadelphia friends have presented Mrs. President Harrison with the deed of a twenty-room cottage at Cape May Point.

THE EAST.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' International Association, in session at Rochester, N. Y., on the 6th, elected the following officers: President, Charles Irish; vice president, Edwin F. Foster; secretary, H. J. Sheffington; treasurer, C. S. Towns, and an executive board.

Business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended June 6 number 205, as compared with a total of 218 the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 225.

The seven Belgian glass blowers who arrived in New York on the Umbria a few days ago and were detained on suspicion of having come under contract to work for the Warwick Glass Company, of New Jersey, have been ordered sent back to Belgium.

The new Episcopal diocese of western Missouri was organized at Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th. Rev. E. R. Atwill, rector of Trinity church at Toledo, O., was elected bishop, and Kansas City was chosen as the see city.

While en route to Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th E. H. McKinney, a real estate man from Chicago, was robbed of \$1,600 on the Santa Fe train.

Over sixty persons were poisoned from drinking milk from improperly cleaned cans at a picnic party near Union City, Mich., on the 5th. Fortunately some doctors were with the party and they were able to relieve the sufferers somewhat. All will probably recover.

Zack T. Hundley, a prominent lawyer and politician of Huron, S. D., was shot and instantly killed at his home in that city on the 5th by his son Fred, aged sixteen. They were putting down carpets and became engaged in a dispute over a trivial matter, when Fred drew a revolver and shot his father in the neck.

While firemen were endeavoring to extinguish a fire in a small frame building at Philadelphia on the 6th, the flames reached a room in which twelve barrels of gasoline were stored. A terrific explosion followed and eleven of the firemen were caught in a shower of the burning fluid. All were badly burned and several may die from their injuries.

Ex-Recorder Anthony Gould, of Albany, N. Y., was arrested on the 7th charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the City National Bank through collusion with the defaulting bookkeeper, Whitney.

One thousand five hundred and seventy-two immigrants were landed at New York City on the 8th from various European steamers.

Judge A. M. Paine, of East Killingley, Conn., suicided on the 7th by shooting himself. He was seventy years old and leaves an estate valued at \$100,000.

At Boston, Mass., on the 7th Mrs. Susan Ney by mistake drank a glass of lemonade in which she had put strychnine with the intention of giving it to her husband. She lingered a few hours and died.

Sixty fox hounds, valued at \$8,000, the property of the Radnor Fox Hunting Club of Philadelphia, were recently destroyed by poison on account of the prevalence of rabies among them. The dogs were all from imported English breeds.

The Eagle Hotel, the leading hostelry in Pittston, Pa., has been closed by the sheriff.

Rev. J. H. Kneist, a noted Lutheran divine, died suddenly in his pew at the Emanuel Lutheran church in Philadelphia on the 8th. He was vice president of the general synod of the Reformed Lutheran Church of America and had written a number of works on theology.

Andrew L. Stirik, recently convicted at Lebanon, Pa., of murder in the second degree for killing Chief of Police McCord several months ago, was on the 7th sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

Ex-President Cleveland was elected a member of the Century Club at New York on the 7th. Seven votes were cast against him out of 150.

The hearing in the case of Superintendent Thomas H. Phillips, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, took place before Judge Rice at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 7th. Phillips was arrested at the instance of the National Mine Workers' Union of America on a warrant charging him with being responsible for the death of eight men recently killed in the Nottingham mine at Plymouth. The judge reserved his decision.

WEST AND SOUTH.

During a thunder storm near Charleston, W. Va., on the 6th lightning struck the Pioneer Coal Company's barn, instantly killing Tom Hicks, stable boss, and Sumner Stephenson, a colored boy. Two other stable employees were partially paralyzed, but will recover.

The delegates to the recent Illinois Democratic State convention were polled as to their choice of candidates for President and Vice President in 1912, with the following result: For President—Cleveland 521, Palmer 67, Hill 6, Abbott 2, Whitney 2. Vice President—Gray 321, Palmer 112, Morrison 75, Black 30, Stoughton 21.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa has disposed of the Cerneau question by ordering members to withdraw from that body or have charges preferred for expulsion. The vote stood 583 for and 475 against the resolution.

It is stated that George M. Pullman has offered to take \$5,000,000 of World's Fair bonds if he be allowed to furnish a site near the city of Pullman for the fair.

The six surviving members of the first G. A. R. post ever organized held a meeting at Monticello, Ill., recently and decided to erect a grand memorial hall at the birth-place of the order, Decatur, Ill. The building is to cost \$100,000, and each member of the G. A. R. in the country will be asked to contribute twenty-five cents.

Harrison Waggoner, the eighty-nine year old pedestrian who left his home in McConnellsburg, O., May 16, reached Hagerstown, Md., on the 6th, en route for Baltimore. The old man has trundled a wheelbarrow 448 miles since he left McConnellsburg.

C. L. King & Co.'s extensive basket factory at Whitehall, Mich., was destroyed by fire on the 6th, together with 200,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of logs. Loss, \$25,000.

The pioneer steamer Wilson G. Hunt, which ran on the Hudson river in 1849, and later plied on the Sacramento river and in British Columbia waters, was burned to the water's edge on the 6th.

A collision and wreck occurred on the 7th near Des Moines, Ia., between Washab and Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City passenger trains. No lives were lost, but the damage to property will reach \$100,000.

Mrs. Rhoda Swain, a cousin of the late Confederate General Robert E. Lee, died at Owatonna, Mich., on the 7th, aged 101 years.

The Western Union Beef Company was incorporated at Denver, Colo., on the 7th with a capital of \$15,000,000. The company is a consolidation of all the principal cattle interests of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas.

William M. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer & Co., of La Crosse, Wis., with branches in several States, has been arrested on the charge of using the mails to conduct an alleged fraudulent scheme.

A fire at Blooms, Wash., on the 7th destroyed the sawmill and sash and door factory of the Zacto Manufacturing Company, together with 3,000,000 feet of dressed lumber. Loss, \$135,000; insurance, \$47,000.

Clara Ormiston, daughter of the well known lawyer, granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Ormiston and of McCormick, the reaper manufacturer, was thrown from her horse while riding at New York City on the 7th and sustained a severe fracture of the skull.

Pat Croak's stable, at Anderson, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 7th and his son Dan, aged ten years, who was sleeping in the building, was burned to a crisp. Thomas Croak, the boy's uncle, was fatally burned and two valuable horses perished.

At Chicago on the 8th two cable trains collided on the switch, corner of Division and Clark streets. Five passengers were more or less injured, but none fatally. The accident was caused by the derailment of one of the trucks on a grip car.

At the recent session in Milwaukee, Wis., of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, the old officers were re-elected. The only changes were in four minor offices. On the question of abolishing the compulsory sending of assessment notices to members, the three-fourths required to change the law was not obtained.

Mrs. George Marshall, a bride of four days, committed suicide at Anniston, Ala., on the 7th. She had quarreled with her husband over the arrangement of some furniture, and was so affected by it that she locked herself up in her room and took the fatal draught.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The race for the Derby stakes, 5,000 sovereigns to the winner, 500 sovereigns to the nominator of the winner and 200 sovereigns to the third horse, was run at Epsom Downs on the 4th. Mr. J. Porter's horse Sainfoin, second choice in the betting, won. M. Lefevre's *Le Nord* was second and the Duke of Westminster's *Orwell* was third.

Brooklyn, Ont., was struck by a cloud-burst on the 6th, causing the creek to swell to the proportions of a river. Six bridges were swept away, the railroad washed out, and a number of buildings destroyed. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

Returns issued by the London board of trade show that during the month of May the imports decreased £1,400,000 and the exports increased £2,520,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Seventy-two workmen who were convicted and sent to prison for offenses in connection with recent strikes in Paris, have been pardoned by President Carnot.

Hyde Park, London, was the scene of an immense labor demonstration on the 7th. Forty thousand men were in the procession that marched to the park, where at least 200,000 more had assembled to take part in the meeting. The proceedings were orderly.

LATER.

While workmen were digging iron out of a bank near Pineville, Ky., on the 9th, the earth caved in and three of the twelve were caught and crushed to death. Two others had their legs broken.

A fire at Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 9th destroyed Hyde & Behman's theater, the Arbuckle building and the Germania Savings Bank building, causing an aggregate loss of \$200,000.

The International Typographical Union in session at Atlanta, Ga., with delegates from all parts of the United States, on the 9th suspended its rules and passed a resolution favoring the proposed copyright law.

The grand jury at Jackson, Miss., on the 9th indicted ex-State Treasurer Hemingway for the embezzlement of \$315,012 of State funds. He pleaded not guilty and furnished bail to appear for trial.

The Post-office Department has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed the registered mail pouches when they held up a train in South Dakota a few days ago.

In the Court of General Sessions at New York on the 9th Recorder Smythe sentenced Broker George H. Pell, of Sixth National Bank wrecking fame, to imprisonment at hard labor for seven years and six months in the State prison.

On the 9th, while Bud Wright, a negro, was on trial in the Casey County (Ky.) court for the murder of Alonzo Brown, the prisoner was shot and instantly killed by Lawrence Brown, a brother of the murdered man.

In the Senate on the 9th a number of petitions were presented, among them one from Nelson, Neb., praying that all ex-soldiers over 100 years old shall have a pension of \$2 a month. The Silver bill was taken up and Mr. Cockerell addressed the Senate in favor of unlimited coinage. At the close of his speech the House Silver bill was laid before the Senate and on motion of Mr. Teller it was ordered printed and laid on the table without reference to the Finance Committee. The bill reported from the select committee on the sale and transportation of meat products "to prohibit monopoly in the transportation of cattle to foreign countries," was called up and a discussion of its provisions was carried on between Mr. Vest in defense of them, and Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale in attack upon them. Without action on the bill the Senate adjourned.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Cockerell, the title of the Silver bill passed Saturday was amended so as to read as follows: "Directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes." The House spent the afternoon in consideration of the whole on the bill affecting the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Washington. No action was taken and at five o'clock the committee rose and from Ohio, and has been in Alabama for about eighteen months.

DIDN'T UNCOVER.

Trouble in Japan Caused by the Neglect of an English Clergyman to Properly Salute the Emperor.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A letter from Yokohama, Japan, says that Rev. James Summers, proprietor of the English school at Tokio, patronized by the nobility, was driving in one of the leading thoroughfares of that city with his wife, when the carriage of the dowager Empress, mother of the Mikado, escorted by cavalry, passed. It is customary for every one to uncover when a member of the royal family passes, and Mr. Summers reined up his horse beside the road and took off his hat, but replaced it after the royal carriage had passed. One of the royal escort was incensed on seeing Summers covered and held his lance so that it would strike the hat, but by accident it struck Summers on the head.

The soldier was arrested and court-martialed, but the people misunderstood the affair and the native press took advantage of the occasion to incite the populace against the foreigners. As an outcome of the excitement the native students made repeated raids upon Mr. Summers' school and so annoyed him that he was compelled to leave. He sailed for England on the 16th of May. The students are still much excited and foreigners fear an outbreak.

On the 17th of May, while native students of the Presbyterian school were playing base ball with students of the imperial school at Tokio, Rev. C. Knox, an American missionary teacher in the Presbyterian school, and Rev. W. Imbrey, of New Jersey, also a teacher in that school, being present, the students attacked Mr. Imbrey and beat him, inflicting severe injuries with clubs and knives. The native police seem very indifferent and the outcome of the trouble is difficult to predict. There are no American war ships at Yokohama, but the Swatara is expected at Nagasaki within a week.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Sleeping Car on the Louisville & Nashville Road Wrecked—Seven Persons Wounded, Two of Whom May Die.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.—The Louisville & Nashville eastbound limited, which left here at 2:15 p. m. Friday for Cincinnati, was wrecked just east of English, Ky., fifty miles from here. The rear sleeper jumped the track and ran down a thirty-foot embankment, wrecking the car. None of the other cars left the track. Following is a list of the wounded:

Mrs. John Johnson, Memphis, Tenn., probably fatally, cuts and bruises on head and body; Mrs. H. C. Hodges (wife of Colonel Hodges, U. S. A.) Jeffersonville, Ind., seriously injured, may die; Colonel H. C. Hodges, U. S. A., quartermaster in charge of Jeffersonville depot, bruised and leg sprained; John Johnson, Memphis, Tenn., head cut; Major Stickney, United States Engineer Corps, slightly cut on head; B. C. Epperson, superintendent L. & N. short line division, slight cuts and sprained arm; C. P. Brent, Cincinnati, contracting agent L. & N. railroad, injured internally.

FIVE WERE KILLED.

Passenger Train Jumps the Track and Four Section Hands and an Engineer are Crushed to Death.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 7.—The Northwestern passenger train jumped the track three miles west of here Friday morning on account of a broken wheel. A gang of section men were working about 200 feet from the point where the engine left the rails and before they could get away the train had run them down and toppled over on them.

The train was wrecked and the engineer and four of the section men were killed outright. The fireman, two section men and some of the passengers were injured. The killed are: Edward Blaisdell, of Freeport, who had been engineer on the Galena division for over thirty-five years; August Johnson and Emil Anderson, of Winnebago; John Gustafson and John Dreher, of Peacatonica. The passenger coaches were pretty well demolished.

DEPEW'S PLEDGE.

The Famous New Yorker Promises to Do All in His Power to Make the World's Fair a Grand Success.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The banquet tendered last evening by the citizens of Chicago to Chauncey M. Depew, in the grand banquet hall of the Auditorium, was the finest ever given in the city. One hundred and twenty-five prominent gentlemen discussed an elaborate menu of twelve courses on tables ornamented with tastefully arranged flowers, while an orchestra rendered melodious selections. Chairman Lyman J. Gage opened the intellectual menu by a happy address of welcome, to which Mr. Depew responded in his most felicitous vein, pledging himself personally and officially as commissioner from New York that his State would do all in its power to contribute to Chicago's effort in making the World's Fair a success.

A Signal Triumph.

WINSTON, Ont., June 7.—A Parliamentary election in which the annexation question was a feature, was held Thursday in the North Essex riding, of which this town is the largest portion. Sol. White, the foremost annexationist of Canada, was one candidate, opposed by Francis Cleary, a strong Catholic, and Gaspard Pucoud, a native Frenchman. Religious questions, race prejudices and sectional hatred were all involved against White, but in spite of it all he carried the riding by over 600 plurality. White is chief of the Wyandotte Indians, but to all intents and purposes is a white man, and a successful lawyer.

Republican Candidates for Alabama State Offices Intelligible.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 7.—Two of the nominees of the Republican State convention are intelligible under the constitution of Alabama. That instrument prescribes that the Governor must have been a resident of the State for seven years next preceding his election, and the Secretary of State must have been a resident for five years. Hon. Noble Smithson, the nominee for Governor, came to Alabama from Tennessee less than four years ago. James M. Vernon, the nominee for Secretary of State, is from Ohio, and has been in Alabama for about eighteen months.

MASKED ROBBERS.

Hold Up an Express Train on the Northern Pacific Railroad—An Express Messenger's Presence of Mind Saves the Money in His Care.

MANDAN, N. D., June 6.—The through eastbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific railroad due at Mandan at midnight arrived at one o'clock Sunday morning, the mail car presenting a sorry appearance. Two miles west of New Salem and twenty-five miles west of here, the engineer and fireman were surprised by two masked men climbing over the tender and at the muzzles of big revolvers ordering the train stopped. The summons was obeyed. Express Messenger Argevine, hearing two shots fired forward and suspecting something, hid \$500 in money from the big safe, locked the smaller safe, put out the lights and ran back to New Salem.

The mail car was first tackled by the robbers. Only one mail agent was in the car and he immediately obeyed orders by turning over the mail matter. A number of registered letters were rifled and then the robbers turned their attention to the express car. This they found was deserted, much to their chagrin, and mistaking the fireman for the express messenger, they ordered him at the points of their pistols to open the safes. He protested that he knew nothing about it and finally satisfied the robbers. Then the train backed to New Salem and finally came on east.

The passengers were not touched. One passenger put his head out of the window during the delay, but was told to get his head back, and a bullet whizzed past his head as a reminder that the orders had better be obeyed. A posse of armed men with the sheriff left on a special train for the scene of the daring robbery. Only four masked men were seen at any time and suspicions are rife that only two were engaged in the work.

ABDUCTOR COWLES SHOT.

Tragedy at Montreal in Which Prominent People of Cleveland, O., Figured.

MONTREAL, Que., June 9.—About four o'clock Sunday afternoon a carriage containing Eugene Cowles, of Cleveland, his wife and his brother-in-law, C. H. Hale, passed rapidly along St. Catherine street. When opposite No. 4 fire station Cowles pulled a revolver and fired at his wife, but missed his aim. The brother-in-law then shot Cowles through the neck. Cowles was taken to the general hospital. But slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Hale surrendered himself to the police and was locked up. Mr. Hale says that the trouble between Cowles and his wife was caused by Cowles making two trips to Europe with a woman named King, or Wilson, and who is now at a hotel here, having come from Buffalo last Monday. Mrs. Cowles had applied for a divorce on the ground of adultery. Cowles admitted his guilt, but declared that his wife had condoned the offense.

Cowles' little daughter Florence, whom he abducted from her home in Cleveland, was placed by Cowles in the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Montreal. An order was procured from Judge Duges, to the sisters in charge of the convent, to produce the child, but they refused. The court will issue an official mandamus to-day, when a guardian will be appointed.

FOUND WATERY GRAVES.

Eight Young Men Go Fishing and All but One are Drowned by the Capsizing of Their Boat.

BOSTON, June 9.—Sunday morning a party of eight young men started for a fishing excursion in a sail boat. When they were about one mile from Thompson's Island, in Dorchester Bay, the boat was struck by a squall and capsized. All but one were swimmers, but instead of trying to swim ashore they tried to climb on the boat, which was so heavily ballasted that their weight forced her beneath the surface, leaving them struggling in the water. In this manner the strength of the men was exhausted and they sank one by one, until but one was left.

The survivor, Walter Quinlan, had sunk for the last time when the boat in rising came up under him, lifting him above the surface. He floated in an unconscious condition for some time, when the boat was seen from the shore by employees of the gas works. These men went out in a boat, brought Quinlan to shore and resuscitated him. The drowned were: Lawrence McTiernan, aged 24, and John Sullivan, aged 34, of Charlestown; Albert Lombard, 20; James Husband, 17; Thomas Troy, 18; Joseph Tufts, 18, all of Boston, and Edgar Maloney, of Dorchester.

SATISFACTORY TESTS.

Made on the B. & O. Railroad of a New Electric Danger Signal—How It Works.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Very satisfactory tests of a new railroad electric danger signal were made Saturday on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Washington. The device, which is to be operated by the Universal Electric Railway Signal Company, of Richmond, Va., consists of an electric current formed by a Brush contact underneath the engine with an iron rod laid between the rails.

With suitable batteries and telegraphic apparatus the engineers of trains coming from the same or opposite directions, within a mile or a mile and a half of each other, are notified of the proximity of their trains with unerring certainty, by the ringing of an electric bell; and then as soon as this dangerous proximity is noted telephonic communication through the rail and rod can at once be established and the engineers after stopping their trains may talk with each other.

A Bad Wreck.

DUFFIELD, Va., June 9.—A collision occurred Saturday six miles west of Natural Tunnel, on the S. A. & O. road, between passenger and mixed train No. 2 and construction train No. 1. The engines were detached and badly smashed, as were also two box cars. Following are the injured:

Jeff Price, commercial agent, of Bristol, injured internally and will probably die; Charles Carpenter, engineer, leg broken; Frank Surface, commercial agent, of Lynchburg, nose broken and slightly bruised. N. Y. Bresnahan, Milton Tatten and Joseph Morris, construction hands, were injured internally.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. W. F. Johnson, has resigned as superintendent of the Postoria schools.

JAS. W. KINNEY, an old soldier of Lima, was the victim of a sun-stroke, from which he died in a few minutes.

DURING the progress of the Brotherhood base-ball game at Cleveland, the grand stand was struck by lightning, and three occupants badly stunned.

JOHN FLOON and Michael Cody, working near New Lexington, were struck by lightning and killed.

An electric light plant is to be put in at the Cincinnati Zoo, and the Gardens will be brilliant of summer evenings.

The following shows the number of saloons in the various counties which have thus far made their returns to the State Auditor: Hamilton, 2,234; Medina, 4; Monroe, 23; Morgan, 6; Lawrence, 55; Holmes, 17; Columbiana, 119; Preble, 23; Loraine, 51; Fayette, 21; Seneca, 95; Van Wert, 36.

JOHN HUSTON, aged sixty, owner of a stone quarry at Fultonham, was killed by a falling derrick the other afternoon. One son was killed in the same quarry five years ago.

THE two-year-old child of A. Hawkins, of Pike Run, near New Philadelphia, met with a peculiarly painful accident by shoving its little hand between the rollers of a clothes-wringer. Before the domestic noticed it the hand was drawn in to the wrist and completely flattened and crushed.

FRANCIS L. DENMAN is suing for divorce from Sarah E. Denman in Cincinnati. One of his complaints is that his wife would not provide him with a clean shirt for Sunday when he needed to attend church and play the organ.

THE yield of wheat in Highland County, this season, is estimated at one million bushels. Harvesting, should the present favorable weather continue, will begin in two weeks.

THERE is a story from Lima, of the discovery near that city of a box of old coin, supposed to have been buried by a miserly old German, who once owned the farm upon which the discovery was made. There will be litigation between the present owners of the farm and the heirs of the old German.

EDWARD E. HARDING, of Freeport, Harrison County, aged seventeen years, pleaded guilty in the U. S. Court at Columbus, to having robbed the mail by rifling a letter. He was sentenced by Judge Sage to one year's imprisonment in the Dayton jail.

ADJUTANT GENERAL HAWKINS has issued an order directing the First regiment, Ohio National Guard, to go into camp at Put-in-Bay, July 5-1